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1. Request for Extension of Time;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated January 30, 2002;
3. Exhibit 1: "Feeding acetyl-L-carnitine and lipoic acid to old rats significantly improves metabolic function while decreasing oxidative stress"
4. Exhibit 2: "Age-associated mitochondrial oxidative decay: Improvement of carnitine acetyltransferase substrate-binding affinity and activity in brain by feeding old rats acetyl-L-carnitine and/or R- α -lipoic acid"
5. Exhibit 3: "Memory loss in old rats is associated with brain mitochondrial decay and RNA/DNA oxidation: Partial reversal by feeding acetyl-L-carnitine and/or R- α -lipoic acid"
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